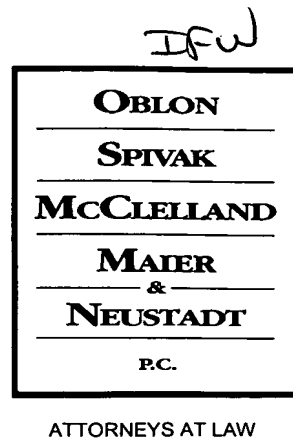




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Responsive to the Office Action dated July 18, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.